

**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Docket No. N00.2100C2)

In Re Application of: Bakthavatchalam,	)	For: Melanin Concentrating Hormone
et al.	)	Receptor Ligands
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of April 16, 2007 in the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.